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DECLARATION OF ROGER G M SAVIDGE

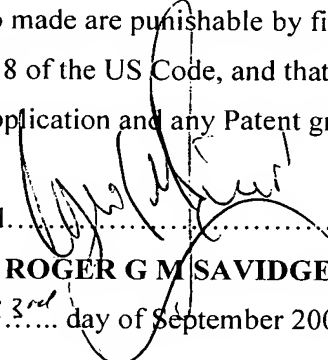
I ROGER GORDON MADGWICK SAVIDGE of DRYBRIDGE HOUSE,
CHURCHILL, near KIDDERMINSTER, WORCESTERSHIRE, DY10 3LY,
ENGLAND, declare that:

1. I am a United Kingdom Chartered Patent Agent and European Patent Attorney.
2. Between 1978 and March 2001 I was employed in the capacity of Patent and Trademark Manager by Albright & Wilson Limited and its successors in title.
3. In 1993 and 1994 I filed the four United Kingdom Patent Applications, from which US 6,090,762 claims priority.
4. Each of the inventors of the four United Kingdom Applications was employed by Albright & Wilson Limited in circumstances such that an invention might reasonably be expected to result from the carrying out of his or her duties, and made the invention in the normal course of carrying out those duties.
Therefore by normal operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patent Act the invention was taken to be the property of Albright & Wilson Limited, in whose name all the Applications were filed. Subsequently the Applicant Company changed its name to Albright & Wilson UK Limited, to whom US 6,090,762 was later assigned.
5. In June 1999 I filed the United Kingdom Patent Application 991464.8, from which the present application claims priority. The inventor, John Hawkins, was employed by Albright & Wilson UK Limited, at the time the invention was made, in circumstances such that an invention might reasonably be expected to result from the carrying out of his duties, and made the invention in the normal course of carrying out those duties. Therefore by normal operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patent Act the invention was

taken to be the property of Albright & Wilson UK Limited, in whose name the Application was filed.

6. I therefore declare that the invention of the present Application and US 6,090,762 were in common ownership when the former was made.

I declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the US Code, and that such false statements may prejudice the validity of the Application and any Patent granted thereon.

Signed.....

ROGER G M SAVIDGE

This ^{23rd}..... day of September 2003